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Figure 3 schematically shows how a cut surface is generated in the cornea 4 in order to isolate a partial volume 5. By suitable three-dimensional shifting of the focused laser beam 8, many plasma bubbles 11 are sequentially arranged in order to form a cut surface (shown in broken lines in Figure 3). If the partial volume 5 is isolated within the cornea ~~[[8]]~~ 4, the cut is guided up to the periphery such that material of the partial volume 5 can be pulled out in the direction of the arrow 7.